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**Notice of Non-Responsive Amendments**

The Amendment faxed on Oct. 30, 2002 (paper no. 11) and the Amendment faxed on Nov. 6, 2002 (paper no. 13) are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the Amendments did not supply the formal drawings required on pgs. 4-5 in the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2002 (paper no. 10). The Amendments did not address the requirement for formal, corrected drawings. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office Action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless the Applicants correct the deficiency and obtain an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may the Applicants reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office Action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

The requested PTO-892 (citing U. S. Pat. 5,891,415) set forth on pg. 6 in the Amendment faxed on Oct. 30, 2002 is enclosed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy C. Vanoy whose telephone number is 703-308-2540. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 hr. days. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stanley Silverman, can be reached on 703-308-3837. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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